

Form PTO-1449 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION <i>(Use several sheets if necessary)</i>	Docket Number 509152000500	Application Number 09/963,848
	Applicant Ronald G. FRENCH et al.	
	Filing Date September 25, 2001	Group Art Unit 3762
	Mailing Date: April 17, 2002	



U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Ref. No.	Date	Document No.	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

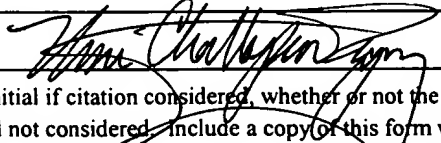
Examiner Initials	Ref. No.	Date	Document No.	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation YES NO
UC	1.	09/20/2001	WO 01/67985 A1	WIPO			

OTHER DOCUMENTS

(including author, title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

Examiner Initials	Ref. No.	Title

RECEIVED
MAY - 1 2002
TC 3700 MAIL ROOM

EXAMINER: 	DATE CONSIDERED: 6/25/2003
EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not the citation conforms with MPEP 609. Draw a line through the citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include a copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	

Form PTO-1449

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION
IN AN APPLICATION

(Use several sheets if necessary)

Docket Number 509152000500

Application Number 09/963,848

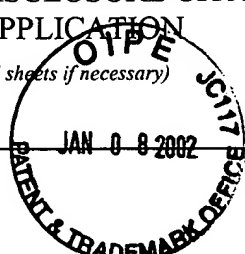
Applicant

Ronald G. FRENCH et al.

Filing Date September 25, 2001

Group Art Unit 3762

Mailing Date December 19, 2001



U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Ref. No.	Date	Document No.	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
UC	1.	03/11/1958	2,826,193	Vineberg			
	2.	09/02/1969	3,464,322	Pequignot			
	3.	05/26/1970	3,513,836	Sausse			
	4.	06/28/1971	3,587,567	Schiff			
	5.	10/19/1971	3,613,672	Schiff			
	6.	10/05/1976	3,983,863	Janke et al.			
	7.	08/27/1985	4,536,893	Parravicini			
	8.	12/16/1986	4,628,937	Hess et al.			
	9.	09/01/1987	4,690,134	Snyders			
	10.	05/09/1989	4,827,932	Ideker et al.			
	11.	06/26/1990	4,936,857	Kulik			
	12.	09/18/1990	4,957,477	Lundbäck			
	13.	11/20/1990	4,972,300	Beisswanger et al.			
	14.	11/27/1990	4,973,300	Wright			
	15.	03/24/1992	5,098,369	Heilman et al.			
	16.	06/09/1992	5,119,804	Anstadt			
	17.	07/21/1992	5,131,905	Grooters			
	18.	08/09/1994	5,336,254	Brennen et al.			
	19.	01/24/1995	5,383,840	Heilman et al.			
	20.	02/18,1997	5,603,337	Jarvik			
	21.	07/01/1997	5,643,172	Kung et al.			
	22.	12/30/1997	5,702,343	Alferness			
	23.	02/03/1998	5,713,954	Rosenberg et al.			
	24.	09/01/1998	5,800,528	Lederman et al.			
	25.	05/04/1999	5,900,528	Berquist			
✓	26.	10/05/1999	5,961,440	Schweich, Jr. et al.			

RECEIVED
JAN 11 2002
TC 3700 MAIL ROOM

EXAMINER:

DATE CONSIDERED:

6/25/03

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not the citation conforms with MPEP 609. Draw a line through the citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include a copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Form PTO-1449

Docket Number 509152000500

Application Number 09/963,848

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION

(Use several sheets if necessary)

Applicant

Ronald G. FRENCH et al.

Filing Date September 25, 2001

Group Art Unit 3762

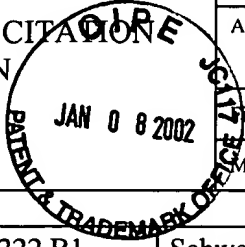
Mailing Date December 19, 2001

27.	03/14/2000	6,037,366	Krall et al.						
28.	04/04/2000	6,045,497	Schweich ,Jr. et al.						
29.	04/18/2000	6,050,936	Schweich ,Jr. et al.						
30.	05/09/2000	6,059,715	Schweich ,Jr. et al.						
31.	06/13/2000	6,076,013	Brennan et al.						
32.	06/20/2000	6,077,214	Mortier et al.						
33.	06/11/2000	6,077,218	Alferness						
34.	07/11/2000	6,085,784	Bloom et al.						
35.	08/29/2000	6,109,972	Leinonen et al.						
36.	08/29/2000	6,110,100	Talpade						
37.	09/26/2000	6,123,662	Alferness et al.						
38.	10/03/2000	6,126,590	Alferness						
39.	12/05/2000	6,155,972	Nauertz et al.						
40.	12/19/2000	6,162,168	Schweich, Jr. et al.						
41.	12/26/2000	6,165,119	Schweich, Jr. et al.						
42.	12/26/2000	6,165,120	Schweich, Jr. et al.						
43.	12/26/2000	6,165,121	Alferness						
44.	12/26/2000	6,165,122	Alferness						
45.	01/22/2001	6,169,922 B1	Alferness et al.						
46.	01/16/2001	6,174,279 B1	Girard						
47.	02/06/2001	6,183,411 B1	Mortier et al.						
48.	02/20/2001	6,190,408 B1	Melvin						
49.	02/27/2001	6,193,648 B1	Krueger						
50.	04/03/2001	6,210,432 B1	Solem et al.						
51.	05/01/2001	6,224,540 B1	Lederman et al.						
52.	05/15/2001	6,230,714 B1	Alferness et al.						
53.	05/15/2001	6,231,602 B1	Carpentier et al.						
54.	05/22/2001	6,234,960 B1	Aboul-Hosn et al.						
55.	05/29/2001	6,237,607 B1	Vanney et al.						
56.	06/05/2001	6,241,654 B1	Alferness						
57.	07/17/2001	6,260,552 B1	Mortier et al.						

EXAMINER:

DATE CONSIDERED:

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not the citation conforms with MPEP 609. Draw a line through the citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include a copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Form PTO-1449				Docket Number 509152000500		Application Number 09/963,848	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION (Use several sheets if necessary)				Applicant			
				Ronald G. FRENCH et al.			
				Filing Date September 25, 2001		Group Art Unit 3762	
				Mailing Date December 19, 2001			
<div style="text-align: center;">  </div>							
58.	07/17/2001	6,261,222 B1	Schweich, Jr et al.				
59.	07/24/2001	6,264,602 B1	Mortier et al.				
60.	07/24/2001	6,264,645 B1	Jonkman				
61.	09/25/2001	6,293,906 B1	Vanden Hoek et al.				

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

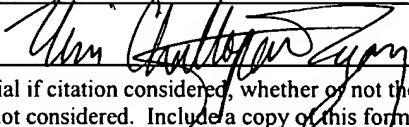
Examiner Initials	Ref. No.	Date	Document No.	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation YES NO	
UC	62.	04/07/1983	SU 1009457 A	Russia			Abstract	
	63.	09/07/1983	GB 2 115 287 A	United Kingdom				
	64.	05/30/1990	EP 0 370 931 A1	Europe			Abstract	
	65.	06/11/1990	JP 2-271829	Japan			Abstract	
	66.	10/19/1990	FR 2 645 739	France			Abstract	
	67.	05/23/1992	SU 1734767 A1	Russia			Abstract	
	68.	08/03/2000	WO 00/44287	WIPO				

OTHER DOCUMENTS

(including author, title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

Examiner Initials	Ref. No.	Title
UC	69.	Athanasuleas, C. (2001). "Surgical Anterior Ventricular Endocardial Restoration (SAVER) in the Dilated Remodeled Ventricle After Anterior Myocardial Infarction," <i>JACC</i> 37(5):1199-1209.
	70.	Comedicus, Inc. The PerDucer TM Brand Pericardiocentesis Device (total pages 4).
	71.	Mussivand, T. (1999). "Mechanical Circulatory Devices for the Treatment of Heart Failure," <i>J. Card. Surg.</i> 13:218-228.

RECEIVED
 JAN 11 2002
 ITC 3700 MAIL ROOM

EXAMINER: 	DATE CONSIDERED: 6/25/2003
EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not the citation conforms with MPEP 609. Draw a line through the citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include a copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	